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BJ	KIKUCHI, "Parallelization Assist System", Joho Shori, Vol. 34, No. 9, pp. 1158-1169, September 1993.

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